

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant award with the U.S. Department of Justice for the 2023 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory.				
Granicus ID#	24-0973D	Reference #	15PBJA-24-GG-02651-DNAX	Date	10/11/2024

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$241,380.00
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$241,380.00
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total \$241,380.00
Account(s)	Various	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	
Fiscal Year(s)	FY25 & FY26		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

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Human Services is requesting the Approval by the County Administrator of the grant award for the 2024 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Grant on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Lab (Forensic Lab).

- Grant provides recurring funding for the Forensic Lab.
- The grant supports Forensic Lab capacity to reduce and avoid backlogs through continued funding for 1.5 DNA Analyst positions along with equipment and supplies.
- The grant award provides funding in the amount of \$241,380.00 over two years. Starting 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2026.

The DNA program seeks to increase the capacity of publicly funded forensic DNA laboratories to process more samples and reduce potential backlog of samples awaiting analysis. This grant continues to provide annual recurring funding to supplement the Pinellas Forensic Lab with 1.5 DNA Analyst positions and equipment/supply purchases to maintain DNA case workload.

The total grant award is \$241,380.00 over two years. This has been included partially in the FY25 proposed budget with no match required and will not require a budget amendment.

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Ok to Sign: ☒